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SUB: AMSPEC JAMES FARMER

1. JAMES FARMER WAS MAJOR ATTRACTION DURING POST'S AFRO-AMERICAN HISTORY WEEK OBSERVANCE IN ACCRA, HE HELD PRESS CONFERENCE WHICH PRODUCED STORIES IN BOTH DAILY PAPERS; VISITED OPPORTUNITIES INDUSTRIALIZATION CENTER: GAVE TALK AT USIS CENTER TO AUDIENCE OF 90 REPRESENTING ACADEMIC, CULTURAL AND CIVIC INSTITUTIONS; ADDRESSED 40 SOCIOLOGY STUDENTS AT UNIVERSITY OF GHANA; WAS INTERVIEWED ON TELEVISION; WAS GUEST OF HONOR AT DINNER GIVEN BY PAO AND AT LUNDH BY CAO. IN KUMASI HE TALKED TO AUDIENCE OF 75 AT UNIVERSITY, CALLED ON ASANTEHENE, AND MET COMMUNITY LEADERS AT DINNER GIVEN BY BPAO. ALSO SPOKE AT CAPE COAST UNIVERSITY.

2. ALL AUDIENCES ENJOYED FARMER'S ARTICULATENESS AND ELOQUENCE AND HIS FORTHRIGHT DISCUSSION OF PROBLEMS AND PROGRESS OF BLACK IN U.S.. PRESS AND TV COVERAGE FOCUSED ALMOST EXCLUSIVELY ON STATEMENT ABOUT RECRUITMENT OF MERCENARIES BY CORE AND ON U.S. ACTIONS REGARDING ANGOLA.

3. FARMER ACCEPTED BUSY SCHEDULE AND LONG DRIVES TO
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KUMASI AND CAPE COASE WITHOUT COMPLAINT. IT WAS A PLEASURE

TO HAVE HIM HERE FOR THE WEEK.
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